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U.S. References

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19946776 A1 ²	DE	Robert Bosch GMBH	04/12/2001
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Applicant is unaware of art any more pertinent to the above-identified application than the references cited above.

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